

## This Term's News

The EYFS team this year consists of:

Mrs Lucy Everitt: EYFS Lead & teacher (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Miss Emma Unwin: Teacher (Thursday and Friday)

Mrs Jess Wilson: Key worker (full-time)

Mrs Tina Storr: PPA cover (Monday am)

Mrs Karena Buck: PPA cover (Thursday am)

P.E will take place every Monday. Please can children come to school in their P.E kits on this day.

### What does my child need in school?

- A named drinks bottle daily containing water
- A pair of named wellies to be kept at school
- Suitable clothing for outdoor play dependant on the weather (eg waterproof coat, sun hat etc)
- A book bag to send home letters and reading/library books.

## Mathematics

This term the Wrens (Nursery) will be singing lots of number rhymes and action songs and learning about numbers through the continuous provision.

The Robins (Reception) will be focusing on numbers to 5 in depth and we will be comparing quantities by using language such as 'more' and 'less'.

# EYFS Autumn Newsletter 2021



## Welcome

A very warm welcome back to the start of a new school year and to all of the new children who have joined us . We are so proud of every single child for how well they have settled in so quickly and it is so wonderful to see all of their smiley faces!

Positive relationships underpin everything that we do in our setting and we value working in partnership with you as parents and families. We hope to be able to invite you into school again soon to be able to take part in weekly 'Stay and Read' sessions and a parent workshop on phonics and early reading. We also communicate regularly through Twitter and Tapestry. If you are new to Tapestry we will be in touch soon with all of the information. Our school Twitter page is @GilberdykeRocks.

We very much look forward to working with all of our families and cannot wait for a wonderful year ahead.

## Literacy & Phonics

In Nursery and Reception we follow the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Phonics Programme. The Wrens will be focusing on lots of speaking and listening activities in phonics to help them discriminate between and tune into different sounds.

The Robins will start Phase 2 in Phonics and will learn 4 new sounds a week and will be learning how to blend to read words with sounds that they already know. Your child will come home with a 'sound book' and each week our new sounds will be added so that you can continue to support your child at home.

In Literacy we will be focusing on the traditional story 'The Three Little Pigs', non-fiction writing linked to the text and Bonfire poems. We will also be sharing lots of other exciting texts daily to introduce the children to different genres, new vocabulary and to instil a love of reading.

The Wrens and Robins will bring home a library book each week and the Robins will bring home a decodable book in addition. Watch this space for a parental workshop to help you support your child at home with these areas.

## Topic

Our topic this half-term is 'All About Me'. We will be focusing on family and pets, homes and healthy me.

